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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

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In the Office Action Fig. 1 is objected to as not including the legend "PRIOR ART". Figs. 4B and 6B are objected to because of a misspelling. In response, Fig. 1 is amended to include the legend --PRIOR ART-- and the word "FULORESCENT" is changed to --FLUORESCENT-- in Figs 4B and 6B.

Attached hereto are Figs. 1, 4B and 6B which have been marked in red to show the amendments being proposed thereto.

Upon approval of the drawing amendments and upon allowance of at least one claim, new formal drawings for Figs. 1, 4B and 6B will be provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enc.- Figs. 1, 4B and 6B

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